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SNATCH-THIEF TO PARDON GRANTED HUSTINGS COURT TO TOWN SERGEANT

Justice Crutchfield Compliments James Hall, Who Killed Miner in First Virginia Infantry Detach-

Until Police Arrive.

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Henry Clay, alias George Ross, colored, was sheld for the grand Jury yesteday of the Commiss Eva Tomes, of 128 South Fourth Street, on Tuesday hight while she was passing Fourth and Cary Streets. As the near o wrenched the purse, which hung by a chain from her wisk, she near o wrenched the purse, which hung by a chain from her wisk, she grabbed High and screamed for help. Several mes right to the State Penitentiary to begin serving High Wash and overpowered Ross, and in a few minnes having the state of the Stat

Police Matron III.



Young Woman Who Held Him St. Paul, Gets Freedom Before ment Composed Entirely of Entering Penitentiary.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS Annual Meeting of the Richmond Real Estate Exchange Will Be Held To-Day. Estate Exchange Will Be Held To-Day.

Officers will be elected at the annual meeting of the Richmond Real Estate Exchange, which will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the organization, 1623 East Main Street. Among the other important things to be considered is the adoption of a resolution asking the government to acquire additional space for the pest-office on the block now occupied by the Federal building. Since the organization of the exchange it has made its influence felt on many public questions. Recently it called upon exchanges in other cities to aid Richmond in securing one of the regional reserve banks. A copy of resolutions passed recently by the Roancks Real Estate Exchange was received yesterday.

G. K. POLLOCK ILL

ncliman Gilbert K. Pollock became sud-ill early yesterday morning, and his tion was so serious that he was remoy-Grace Hospital, Mr. Pollock suffered acute hemorrhages, and it was said an operation may be necessary. Nas reported at the hospital last night the patient was resting fairly well, and his condition was not regarded as criti-

Commonwealth Bank Receivers Wants Appropriation for the En-File Motion for Judgment in Henrico Circuit Court.

HEAR MOTION JANUARY 29 SPACE

Amounts Taken by Bookkeeper While in Bank's Employ.

Steps which may lead to the recovery of funds stolen from the Commonwealth Bank by John H. Harding were taken yesterday morning, when a motion for judgment was filed in the Henrico Circuit Court by James W. Gordon and John B. Lightfoot, Jr., receivers, against the former bookkeeper. The writ is made returnable before Judge R. Carter Scott on Thursday morning, January 29, at 10 o'clock. Judgment for the total shortage, \$13,461.72, with interest on different sums, according to the time taken by Harding, is asked. Should the court grant the receivers' request, it will then be possible for them to levy on any or all property owned by Harding. He is said to own two automobiles, now in Norfolk, and other assets. He was bonded in the sum of \$5,000 by the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, and is entitled to an offset of \$2,000 represented by a cashier's check.

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Files List of Daily Thefts.

In the papers filed by the receivers is a list of the daily peculations of Harding, which began on October 4, 1912, and ended August 13, 1913. The first amount taken was \$10, and other sums ranging up to \$1,400 bring the total up to the amount sought to be recovered. The shortages by months, as found by the American Audit Company, and on which interest is based, is as follows:

November 1, 1912, \$500.10; December 1, 1912, \$554; January 1, 1913, \$56.80; February 1, 1913, \$730; April 1, 1913, \$312.40; May 1, 1913, \$905.10; June 1, 1913, \$2,229.82; July 1, 1913, \$4,040.58; August 1, 1913, \$3,098; September 1, \$1,055.

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Harding, against whom warrants were issued on January S, and who surrendered the following morning to the police, is now at liberty on bail, a bond of \$5,000 having been furnished by his father and mother for his appearance in court on January 22. John A. Lamb has been rotained by his family and the diense.

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wall.

The motion was filed in the county court because Harding is a resident of Henrico, and has property located there. No attachments, however, were

Students and Teachers.

Twenty-four members of the medical corps, First Virginia Infantry, were entertained last night by Major J. Fulmer Bright, at a banquet in Rueger's Hotel. Major Bright congratulated the men on the great interest now being taken in the organization, and predicted much pleasure and beneficial instruction to be derived when the quarters in the new Richmond Grays' Battalion Armory, which will soon be rendy for occupancy, are available for ready for occupancy, are available for the corps. The medical detachment of the First

The medical detachment of the First Regiment is unique in military circles, being composed entirely of students of the Medical College of Virginia, and commanded by medical men associated with the college faculty. It is considered to be the best and most efficient medical corps in this State and the equal of any in the Union. There are twenty-four enlisted men and four others in the detachment.

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Among those present last night were: Captain Giles B. Cook Sergeants W. B. Trower and W. N. Mercer, Corporals J. B. Anderson and E. P. Cox, Privates Haskins, Hannabass, Lee, Varn, Torrence, Deane, M. A. Johnson, E. J. Johnson, Peery, Phipps, Iden, J. T. Hamner, J. E. Hamner, Corns, Scott, Sharpley, Sinclair, Rhudy and Poindexter.

Lecture To-Night on Panama Canal. Dr. W. M. Thornton, dean of the engineering department of the University of Virginia, will lecture to-night at the Virginia Mechanics' Institute auditorium under the joint auspices of the Richmond Society of Engineers and the Virginia Machanics' Institute on "The Panama Canal." The publis is invited.

Charge Theft of Charm. Chastine Brown, colored, was arrested yes-erdny by Detective-Sergeant Wiltshire on the charge of stealing a Masonic watch harm from H. W. Hutchinson, of the Jeffer-

largement of Richmond Post-Office.

BADLY CONGESTED

Documents Show Monthly Growth of City Has Crowded Structure, Which Was Too Small When Erected.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, in special session yesterday afternoon, adopted resolutions calling upon Congress to provide an appropriation to cover the cost of a large addition to the Richmond postoffice building, which now occupies three-quarters of the block between Tenth and Eleventh Streets on Main. The growth of the city and the instilation of the parcel post are cited as potent reasons for giving quick relief to the congestion in the building. Copies of the resolutions will be mailed to Congressman Montague, the Virginia Senators and the members of the House and Senate.

The text of the petition follows:

"The board of directors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce most respectfully petitions your honorable boyd, in the interest of the public service, no less than that of Richmond, whose facilities and progress it is the chamber's special province to subserve, that immediate measures be taken to acquire the eastern part of that block in this city, bounded by Main. Eleventh, Bank and Tenth Streets, for the ourpose of an early enlargement of the Federal building already occupying about three-fourths of said block.

"This petition is submitted for the

its various offices and departments.

"The city in 1894 built its City Hall at a cost of about \$1,500,090, which, at that time it was then thought would meet the needs of the municipality for a quarter or half of a century. Yet it has recently purchased an adjoining block, of about equal area as that upon which the City Hall is located, for the purpose of erecting an annex to its City Hall.

City Hall.

Can Be Bought Cheaply.

"Second. The eastern part of the block on Main Street, bounded as above described, which it is proposed shall he acquired by the general government for the enlargement of the Federal Building, it is believed can now be acquired at lower figures than at any time hereafter, as it is reliably reported that the present buildings now occupying that eastern part of the block,

acquired at lower faurres than at any approval and support of the Council of the

lel by building operations in an other lines.

"For these important and urgent rea-sons, your honorable body is requested to take prompt steps to have the situation carefully investigated with the view of taking such action as may be most feasible and advisable in the premises."

MR. RUBENS TO SPEAK

Comes Here to Address Students of Union Theological Seminary. Union Theological Seminary.

Rev. Maurice Rubens, superintendent of the New Covenant Mission to Hebrews in Pittsburgh, will preach in the Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday night at 8 o'clock. He will address the students of Union Theological Seminary at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the Second Presbyterian Church on Friday, January 23, at 4 o'clock.

Following his conversion from the Jewish faith, Mr. Rubens was confined in an insane asylum as one of disordered mind. His wife left him, until she later accepted Christianity, and they were reunited. He has since been doing an effective mission work, and comes to litchmond with excellent introductions.

Address at Grace Arents School. Rev. H. F. Jones, of the Fulton Bap-tist Church, will deliver a lecture at Grace Arents School to-night at 8:15 o'clock on the Scenes and Customs of the Old Country.

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BOARD EXPLAINS ITS BUDGET ESTIMATES

Gives Detail Account of Needs in Carrying Out Work During the Next Year.

In presenting the estimate of expenses and improvements contemplated for the year, the Administrative Board last night asked the Finance Committee for an appropriation of more than \$3.500,000, several of the Items being increased over the amounts set down in the original estimate, which was \$3,411,106,25.

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The estimate was presented by Chairman Whittett and Subchairman Hirschberg, and the various accounts were itemized and explained by the heads of the different departments under control of the board.

The board submitted two plans as to the Free Bridge, one to appropriate \$50,000 to reconstruct eight spans of the present structure and pave that portion rebuilt and repave other portions; the second plan, to bond the city for \$550,000 to construct a new bridge on the site of the present one, or at some other point to be selected.

There were several new items not contained in the tentative budget printed several days ago, and several increases in the expenses as originally outlined. The board asked for an appropriation of \$18,900 for the upkeep of small bridges, of which the city has eighteen or twenty. This item was put in at the urgent request of City Engineer Bolling, who stated that the small bridges were constantly in need of repair on account of the increase in heavy traffic passing over them. One small bridge collapsed recently, after a heavy truck had passed over, entailing \$5,000 damage.

Plend for City Farm.

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Another new item was for \$6,291 for underground cables, transformers, lamps and globes for Mayo's Bridge. This item will be necessary for the lighting of the new structure.

The item for the Street Cleaning Department was increased from \$150,000 to \$150,000, owing to the plan to increase the number of the street cleaning force. The item for sewers generally was increased from \$40,000 to \$60,000.

The board's budget was taken up and explained by sections. On the items for a city farm and for city playgrounds, the Finance Committee allowed a public hearing. Dr. J. T. Mastin, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections; the Rev. H. B. D. C. Maclachlan, D. D., the Rev. W. A. Booker and the Rev. James Buchanan urged the appropriation of \$25,000 for a city farm, on which inchriates and indigents may be cared for and restored to health, in the one case, and placed on a self-supporting basis in the other. This is a measure of Mr. Hirschberg's, and met with the instant approval and support of the Council of Social Workers, many of whom were present, and of which the speakers are members.

There was also public support for

Free Bridge Requirements.
On the question of reconstructing eight spans of the Free Bridge at a cost of \$50,000, or bonding the city in the stum of \$550,000 for a new bridge, Mr. Bolling said that new spans could be constructed so as to make the bridge last for fifteen or twenty years more. It would be useless, though, he said, to make the new spans any stronger than the spans at the ends. However, care would have to be exercised in the use of the bridge, as it would not be strong enough for the heavy traffic of to-day.

house from the hospital, and said that the average number of patients would be 200 a day. There are now 130 at the City Hospital. It would cost \$1.02 per day per patient, and the rest of the amount would be needed for the general expenses of the hospital.

Mr. Hirschberg also urged the appropriation of \$25,000 for a city farm, declaring that if he remained in the board he could start the farm in a small way and make it pay for itself. He was not averse to the appropriation of \$5,000 for Pine Camp, but said he could erect a hospital building in the rear of the City Home for \$4,000 and care for tubercular patients there as well as they were cared for at Pine Camp.

Just before adjournment Mr. Gliman moved that Acting Auditor Crenshaw he retained in office until the place was filled by the Council, and the motion was adopted.

There will be no further public hearings before the committee. The budget.

Old Dominion Trust Company Holds First
Annual Meeting.—No Changes Are Made.
At the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Dominion Trust Company
yesterday the directors were re-elected; A.
Caperton Braxton, Jonathan Bryan, M. C.
Branch, W. Meade Addison, John Gariand
Pollard, John B. Purcell, W. S. Rhoads, Wililam T. Reed, John G. Walker. William H.
White. Frank D. Williams, H. E. Litchford,
E. A. Saunders, Jr., Henry R. Carse, F. B.
Adams, Richard L. Morris, Henry L.
Schmelz, E. T. Lamb, James H. Dooley, W.
M. Habliston, S. T. Morgan.

The board of directors re-elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:
W. M. Habliston, president; M. C. Branch,
vice-president; H. E. Litchford, vice-president
den and trensurer; W. H. Slaughter, secretary, and Thomas W. Purcell, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The stockholders were much gratified at
the showing made by the company since its
organization on February 17, 1912.

rer Postponed.

The board of the State Normal and Industrial School for Women, at Radford, met at Murpit's Hotel yesterday and received the report of the subcommittee which investigated the charges readly secretary and treasurer of the school. No indication of the nature of the findings was divulged. With the subcommittee's finding was also submitted for the perusal of each member of the board a fifty-page record of the Nord's company and reasurer ber of the board a fifty-page record of the Nord's render a verdict in the case.

Feeling in Factford is bitter between the reliable to the reliable to the first state of the hoard, composed of B. T. Wilson, Dr. P. E. Tucker and Dr. J. D. Buch and Dr. J. D. Buch and Dr. J. D. Buch and the regular business of the annual, meeting. Dr. J. P. McConnell reported that since the opening of the first year of the mormal asked for the support of the Indianal School the board and the regular business of the annual, meeting. Dr. J. P. McConnell reported that since the opening of the first year of the mormal last fall 155 matriculates have been registered and dozens of applicants turned away. The board is asking the General Assembly to appropriate \$80,000 for the street of the hoard is asking the General Assembly to appropriate \$80,000 for the seriestic property of the first series of the annual, meeting of the first series of the annual meeting of the stock.

RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

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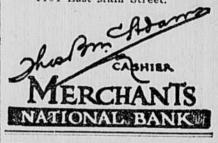
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salary to open an account with us-deposit with us what you can spare. We will allow you 3 per cent interest.

Note: "The SAFEST FOR SAVINGS BANK" is at 1101 East Main Street.



E. W. Tuck Thought to Have Contracted Disease From Ernest Henson.

E. W. Tuck, of 411 North Twenty-third Street, was reported to the Health Board yesterday as a smallpox patient, and was taken in charge by the officers of its department. He makes the fifth

ACTION ACCUSATIONS Against

Radford Normal School Treasurer Postponed.

INDIVIDUAL LUPS

To Open Nineteenth Street.

The Administrative Board yesterday adopted a resolution to request the Council to make an emergency appropriation of \$1.500, and to authorize the board, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, to acquire the necessary property for the opening of old Nineteenth Street so as to connect with Eighteenth Street, in accordance with the plans submitted by the City Engineer, The resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Hirschberg.

Reckless Driver Arrested. James Boyd, colored, was arrested yesterday by Detective-Sergeants Krengel and Atkin-son on the charge of carelessly running an automobile and hitting C. H. Houchens, Br. The accident occurred on Tuesday.

PARAGRAPH PULPIT

The Obstacle. The Obstacle.

The greatest hindrance to the progress of truth is our preconceived ideas, which are held too sacred to even be questioned. There are those who say, "If certain things are true, I do not wish to know it." They are like the monk who, upon looking thru Gallieo's telescope, would not look a second time, lest he be forced to agree to the philosopher's claims. Instead of "proving all pher's claims. Instead of "proving all things," too often we refuse, out of a false sense of reverence, to subject our inherited beliefs to the test of a com-mon sense examination. The higher mon sense examination. The higher reverence is a reverence of truth.—Unitarian Publicity Committee .- Advertise

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